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LETTER DATED 8 AUGUST 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF KUWAIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, and with reference to my most recent letter, dated 5 August 1991 and issued as document S/22893, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a detailed list, by nationality, of persons imprisoned or detained in Iraq; the total number of such persons is 2,479. A copy of this list has been sent to the International Committee of the Red Cross.

1.	Kuwaitis	1,839	
2.	Non-Kuwaitis	462	(of unknown nationality)
3.	Nationals of the United Arab Emirates	2	
4.	Saudis	66	
5.	Syrians	18	
6.	Egyptians	35	
7.	Omanis	2	
8.	Lebanese	14	
9.	Somali	1	
10.	Bahrainis	3	
11.	Filipinos	7	
12.	Indians	13	
13.	Pakistanis	4	
14.	Iranians	12	
15.	Sri Lankan	1	

We request that you do everthing within your power to exert pressure on the Iraqi authorities in order to secure the release of those prisoners and detainees and to put an end to their suffering and that of their families. We hope that all States and international organizations will express in no uncertain terms their resolute condemnation of the inhumane practices of the Iraqi authorities in detaining thousands of Kuwaiti nationals and persons of other countries who are residents of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed A. ABULHASAN
Permanent Representative